

ANNUAL REPORT . . .

Town of Center Harbor

For Year Ending December 31

1953

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ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers 1953

Moderator L. Keith Matheson
Town Clerk Raymond Kelley
Town Treasurer Everett M. Heath
Collector of Taxes Clyde C. Brown

SELECTMEN

George C. Haines Term expires 1954
John A. MacAllister Term expires 1955
Sylvester Rand Term expires 1956
Road Agent Charles Haines

AUDITORS

Herbert Martin L. Keith Matheson

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond Kelley Term expires 1954
George E. Haines Term expires 1955
Maurice C. Chase Term expires 1956

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Albert Bennett Term expires 1954
Everett M. Heath Term expires 1955
Frances Chase Term expires 1956

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Leon Manville Bertrice Obert Norris Bartlett

POLICE

Chief Gerald Taylor, Jr.
Special George E. Haines
Health Officer L. Keith Matheson
Janitor of Town Hall Rutherford Anderson

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State of New Hampshire
TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR
Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Center Harbor in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Center Harbor on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money for Town purposes, in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray expenses of Memorial Day and if so, how much.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$905.50 to defray expenses of street lights in Center Harbor Village.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for aid to Laconia Hospital and if so, how much.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,500.00 for Welfare Work.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Assistance for Class V roads, the Town to raise \$209.96, the State to contribute \$1,399.74.

- 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town to the Lakes Region Association.
- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Band Concerts and if so, how much.
- 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for oil to be applied to roads and if so, how much.
- 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$275.00 for maintenance of the Town Dump.
- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$125.00 for cleaning and care of sidewalks.
- 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 for maintenance of Wharf and Fountain.
- 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for support and maintenance of the Nichols Memorial Library.
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for improvement of the Town Landing on Squam Lake.
(By Petition)
- 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a new Town truck.
- 20 To see if the Town will vote to recompense the Collector of Taxes on the basis of taxes collected in lieu of a fixed salary.

To choose agents or committees in relation to any article in the Warrant and hear any reports of any heretofore chosen.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 19th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

GEORGE C. HAINES

JOHN A. MacALLISTER

SYLVESTER W. RAND

Selectmen of Center Harbor

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE C. HAINES

JOHN A. MacALLISTER

SYLVESTER W. RAND

Selectmen of Center Harbor

AMOUNTS BUDGETED FOR 1954

Article 2—Town Charges:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	250.00
Insurance	325.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Health Officer	25.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00
Interest Expense	75.00
Police Department	300.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00
Cemeteries	300.00

Total Amount Budgeted	\$4,445.00
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Article 3	Budgeted	\$5,200.00
Article 5	Budgeted	125.00
Article 7	Budgeted	375.00
Article 12	Budgeted	450.00
Article 13	Budgeted	3,000.00

— Budget —

OF THE TOWN OF OF CENTER HARBOR

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953.

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1953</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1953</i>	<i>Estim'td Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1954</i>
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
<i>From State—</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$358.04	\$358.04	\$350.00
Savings Bank Tax	140.00	250.59	250.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,740.13	1,155.83	1,160.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes—</i>			
Dog Licenses	100.00	142.00	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	5.00	6.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	50.00	99.60	75.00
<i>Income of Departments—</i>			
Highway, incl. Rental of Equipment	25.00		50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	1,793.79	1,700.00
Sale of Town Property—Maps		3.00	
Cash Surplus			5,219.10
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	392.00	370.00	380.00
Severance Tax		1,585.46	1,580.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	5,410.17	5,764.31	10,909.10
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$37,958.38	\$37,958.38	\$38,913.36
Total Revenues			\$49,822.46

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>Approps. Previous Yr. 1953</i>	<i>Actual Expend. Yr. 1953</i>	<i>Estim'd Expend. Yr. 1954</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
<i>General Government—</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,205.00	\$1,205.00	\$1,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,057.38	1,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	25.00	30.00	300.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	207.28	205.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
Police Department	300.00	328.25	300.00
Fire Department—\$1500.00			
Forest Fires 200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,700.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	200.00	192.80	200.00
Insurance	300.00	434.83	325.00
<i>Health—</i>			
Health Dept.—25.00			
Including Hospitals—375.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	10.00	15.00
Town Dump	275.00	196.00	275.00
<i>Highways and Bridges—</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,513.79	5,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,568.92	
Street Lighting	905.50	905.50	905.50
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.-Tar Roads	2,500.00	2,419.77	3,000.00
Town Road Aid —	206.72	206.72	209.96
<i>Libraries—</i>	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Public Welfare—</i>			
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,185.51	2,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes—</i>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	110.00	75.00	125.00
<i>Recreation—</i>			
Parks & Playgr'ds, incl. Band Concerts	450.00	450.00	450.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises—</i>			
Cemeteries	200.00	187.21	300.00
<i>Unclassified—</i>			
Damages, Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	25.00	62.00	25.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	99.00	99.00	112.00

Interest—

On Temporary Loans	75.00	85.67	75.00
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Highways and Bridges—

Town Const.—Culvert Repairs	250.00		
Wharf and Fountain	300.00	236.51	350.00
Sidewalk Construction & Repair	125.00	114.80	125.00
Improvement to Land on Squam			200.00
New Equipment (1948 Approp. \$302.25)		205.80	
New Truck			2,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt—

Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	
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Payments to Other Govt. Divisions—

County Taxes	2,662.49	2,662.49	2,550.00
School Taxes	18,724.83	19,724.83	25,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$43,008.54	\$43,665.06	\$49,822.46
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Purpose of Expenditures

General Government	Approp.	Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,205.00	\$1,205.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,057.38
Election & Registration	25.00	30.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	250.00	207.28
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	300.00	328.25
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,200.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Insurance	300.00	434.83
Bounties		23.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	10.00
Town Dump	275.00	196.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	2,513.79
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,568.92
Street Lights	905.50	905.50
Tarring Roads	2,500.00	2,419.77
Town Road Aid	206.72	206.72
Libraries:	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Direct Aid	2,500.00	574.10
Old Age Assistance		1,611.41
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	110.00	75.00
Recreation:		
Band Concerts	450.00	450.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Wharf and Fountain	300.00	236.51
Cemeteries	200.00	187.21
Sidewalk Care	125.00	114.80

Unclassified:

Belknap County Tax	2,662.49	2,662.49
Center Harbor School Dist.-1952 Bal.		6,000.00
1953	18,724.83	13,724.83
Spraying Shade Trees		80.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	25.00	62.00
New Equipment—Snow Fence		205.80
Note on New Fire Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	99.00	99.00
State of N. H. Head Tax		1,106.44
Tax Refund—1952		39.50
Taxes Bought by Town		190.75
Note in Anticipation of Taxes		5,000.00
Interest Expense	75.00	85.67
Forest Fire Paym'ts (refund by State)		1,255.67
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	\$42,758.54	\$51,367.62

Inventory of Town for 1953

Land and Buildings	\$987,425.00
Mature Wood and Timber	14,450.00
Electric Plants	38,593.00
11 Horses	780.00
13 Neatstock	1,700.00
104 Cows	16,270.00
8 Goats	80.00
3 Hogs	90.00
Fur Bearing Animals	100.00
Boats and Launches	66,940.00
Wood and Lumber	2,135.00
Gasoline Pumps	510.00
Stock in Trade	10,550.00
Milk and Machinery	2,000.00
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	\$1,141,623.00

Statement of 1953

Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,205.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00
Town Hall and Maintenance	250.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department—\$1,200.00	
Forest Fires 200.00	1,400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Exterm.	200.00
Health Department—25.00	
Hospitals—375.00	400.00
Town Dump	275.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	206.72
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00
Winter	2,500.00
New Construction (Roads)	250.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.—Tar Roads	2,500.00
Interest on Loans	75.00
Insurance	300.00
Sidewalk Const. and Repair	125.00
Street Lighting	905.50
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day	110.00
Band Concerts	450.00
Wharf and Fountain	300.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages & Legal Exp. incl. Dog Damage	25.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	99.00
Payments on Dept—Principal	3,000.00
County Tax	2,662.49
School Tax	18,724.93

Total Town & School Appropriations	\$43,008.54
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 358.04	
Savings Bank Tax	140.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,740.13	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	25.00	
Int. on Taxes & Income of Trust Funds	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>5,018.17</u>
		37,990.37
Plus Overlay		<u>360.01</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$38,350.38
Less: 196 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$392.00	<u>392.00</u>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on Which Tax Rate is to be Figured		\$37,958.38

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$37,958.38
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	392.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$38,350.38
TAX RATE	\$3.40

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts & Reim- b'ments</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expi'tures</i>	<i>Unexp. Balance</i>	<i>O'draft</i>
					\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,205.00		\$1,205.00	\$1,205.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,057.38		57.38
Election and Registration	25.00		25.00	30.00		5.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	250.00		250.00	207.28	42.72	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	328.25		28.25
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,255.67	2,655.67	2,655.67		
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00*	200.00	400.00	280.00	120.00	
Bounties				23.00		23.00
Insurance	300.00		300.00	434.83		134.83
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Town Dump	275.00		275.00	196.00	79.00	
Town Road Aid	206.72		206.72	206.72		
Town Maintenance	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,082.71		82.71
Street Lighting	905.50		905.50	905.50		
Tar Roads	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,419.77	80.23	
Libraries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,185.51	314.49	
Memorial Day	110.00		110.00	75.00	35.00	
Band Concerts	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Wharf and Fountain	300.00		300.00	236.51	63.49	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	187.21	12.79	

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts & Reim- b'ments</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Exp'itures</i>	<i>Unexp. Balance</i>	<i>O'draft</i>
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00		25.00	62.00		37.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	99.00		99.00	99.00		
Taxes Bought by Town				190.75		190.75
Tax Refund				39.50		39.50
Interest	75.00		75.00	85.67		10.67
Sidewalk Const. and Repair	125.00		125.00	114.80	10.20	
New Equipment		*302.25	302.25	205.80	96.45	
Payment on Temporary Loans		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Payment on Fire Truck		*3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	2,662.49		2,662.49	2,662.49		
School Tax—1953 & '52 Balance	18,724.83	*6,000.00	24,724.83	19,724.83	5,000.00	
State Head Tax		1,106.44	1,106.44	1,106.44		
Net Amount Unexpended	\$39,758.54	\$16,864.36	\$56,622.90	\$51,367.62	\$5,864.37	\$609.09
					255.28	

* Balance of Previous Appropriation

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS—

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$7,524.63
Accounts Due the Town:	
Bounties	23.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
From Tax Sale a/c of—Levy of 1951	190.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	3,709.13
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	310.00
Total Assets	<u>\$11,757.51</u>

LIABILITIES—

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Spraying Shade Trees—1948 Approp.	\$120.00
New Equipment	99.45
Culvert, Kelsea Avenue	250.00
Due to State:	
Head Taxes—Uncollected—\$310.00	
Collected—not Remitted—758.96	1,068.96
Due School Dist.—Bal. of Approp.	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$6,538.41</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	5,219.10
Grand Total	<u>\$11,757.51</u>

List of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	75.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	8,100.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
Public Landing on Squam	50.00
Public Landing on Winnepesaukee	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Safe	300.00
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	\$50,525.00

Town Clerk's Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts:

1952 Auto Permits	\$ 18.80
1953 Auto Permits	1,774.99
1951 Dog Tax	2.00
1952 Dog Tax	11.00
1953 Dog Tax	129.00
Filing Fees	6.00
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	\$1,941.79
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,941.79

RAYMOND E. KELLEY

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1953

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$37,958.38	
Poll Tax	392.00	
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Total Warrant		\$38,350.38
Yield Tax		1,584.30

Added Tax:

Property Tax	68.00	
Poll Tax	12.00	
Interest Collected	.40	80.40
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Total Debits		\$40,015.08

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$34,459.95	
Poll Tax	292.00	
Yield Tax	1,536.50	
Interest	.40	\$36,288.85
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Abatements:

Property Tax	5.10	
Poll Tax	12.00	17.10
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Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Tax	3,561.33	
Poll Tax	100.00	
Yield Tax	47.80	3,709.13
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Total Credits		\$40,015.08

HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

— DR —

Original Warrant	\$1,175.00	
Added Tax	30.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,205.00
Penalties Collected		4.00
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Total Debits		\$1,209.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	870.00	
Penalties	4.00	874.00
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Abatements	25.00	
Uncoll. Head Tax as per Coll.'s List	310.00	335.00
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Total Credits		\$1,209.00

Levy of 1952

— DR —

Uncollected January 1, 1953:

Property Tax	\$3,468.33	
Poll Tax	76.00	
Head Tax	245.00	
Timber Tax	66.60	
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Total Uncollected		\$3,855.93
Interest Collected	98.07	
Penalties Collected	23.00	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	
Added Head Tax	10.00	
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		133.07
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Total Debits		\$3,989.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax	3,468.33
Poll Tax	74.00
Head Tax	240.00
Timber Tax	48.96
Interest	98.07
Penalties	23.00

Total Remittances to Treasurer		3,952.36
Abatements Allowed:		
Poll Tax	4.00	
Head Tax	15.00	
Timber Tax	17.64	36.64

Total Credits		<u>\$3,989.00</u>
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Levy of 1951

— DR —

Uncollected January 1, 1953:

Poll Tax	2.00
Interest Collected	.16

Total Debits		<u>2.16</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Tax	2.00
Interest	.16

Total Credits		<u>2.16</u>
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1953

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Taxes Sold to Town During

Fiscal Year on 1952 Levy	\$187.25
Interest Collected After Sale	.97

Total Debits		<u>188.22</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$188.22
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Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE C. BROWN
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report for 1953

Receipts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953		\$7,472.82
From C. C. Brown:		
1951 Polls	2.00	
1951 Interest	.16	
1952 Taxes	3,542.33	
1952 Interest	99.04	
1952 Head Tax	240.00	
1952 Head Tax Fines	23.00	
1952 Timber Tax	48.96	
1953 Timber Tax	1,536.50	
1953 Taxes	34,751.95	
1953 Interest	.40	
1953 Head Tax	870.00	
1953 Head Tax Fines	4.00	
1952 Tax Redemptions	50.00	
1953 Tax Redemptions	137.25	
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From Meredith Trust Co.		
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00
From R. E. Kelley:		
1952 Auto Tax	18.80	
1953 Auto Tax	1,774.99	
1951 Dog Tax	2.00	
1952 Dog Tax	11.00	
1953 Dog Tax	129.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
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From Selectmen:		
Sale of Town Maps	3.00	
Gas Tax Refund	47.70	
Forest Fire Training	27.12	
Interest and Dividends Tax	358.04	
Asphalt Sold	80.00	
Town of Moultonboro Fire	968.05	
Town of Tuftonboro Fire	260.50	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	1,155.83	
Blister Rust Refund	7.20	
Savings Bank and Railroad Tax	250.59	
1953 Head Tax Refund	5.34	
	<hr/>	3,163.37

From State of New Hampshire

Head Tax Reimbursement 3.93

Bounty on Porcupines 4.75

8.68

Total Receipts

\$58,892.25

Payments:

Selectmen's Orders Paid

51,367.62

Cash Balance December 31, 1953

\$7,524.63

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT M. HEATH

Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1953	\$34,459.95	
Poll Taxes—1953	292.00	
Yield Taxes—1953	1,536.50	
State Head Taxes—1953	870.00	
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Total 1953 Taxes Coll. & Remitted		\$37,158.45
Property & Yield Taxes—Prev. Years		3,517.29
Poll Taxes—Previous Years @ \$2.		76.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.—Prev. Years		240.00
Interest on Taxes		99.60
Penalties on State Head Taxes		27.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		187.25

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	358.04
Savings Bank Tax	250.59
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,155.83
Fighting Forest Fires	1,255.67
Bounties	4.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	142.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	6.00	
1952 Auto Permits	18.80	
1953 Auto Permits	1,774.99	
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		4,966.67

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Refunds—Gas Tax	47.70
Sale of Town Property—Maps	3.00
Asphalt	80.00
Refund—Blister Rust	7.20
Reimbursement State Head Tax	9.27

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$5,147.17

Total Receipts from All Sources 51,419.43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1953 7,472.82

Grand Total \$58,892.25

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,205.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,057.38
Election and Registration Expenses	30.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	207.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	328.25
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	
\$1,400.00 plus 1,255.67 refunded	2,655.67
Moth Exterm.,—Blister Rust	280.00
Bounties	23.00
Insurance	434.83

Health:

Health Dept., including Hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	196.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	206.72
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,513.79
Winter	2,568.92
Street Lighting	905.50
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.-Tar Roads	2,419.77

Libraries:

500.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,611.41
Town Poor	574.10

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	75.00
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Recreation:

Band Concerts	450.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Wharf and Fountain	236.51
Cemeteries	187.21

Unclassified:

Damage and Legal Expenses	62.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	99.00
Taxes Bought by Town	190.75
Refunds	39.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$19,467.59
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Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans	85.67
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Total Interest Payments	85.67
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Construction & New Equipment:

Sidewalk Construction	114.80
New Equipment—Highway	205.80

320.60

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	3,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	8,000.00
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Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:

State Head Taxes	1,106.44
Taxes Paid to County	2,662.49
Payments to School District	
1952 Tax	\$6,000.00
1953 Tax	13,724.83

19,724.83

\$23,493.76

Total Payments for All Purposes	51,367.62
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	7,524.63
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Grand Total	\$58,892.25
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Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

George C. Haines, Selectman	\$225.00	
John A. MacAllister, Selectman	225.00	
Sylvester Rand, Selectman	225.00	
E. M. Heath, Treasurer	125.00	
Clyde C. Brown, Tax Collector	275.00	
Raymond Kelley, Town Clerk	100.00	
Herbert Martin, Auditor	10.00	
L. Keith Matheson, Auditor	10.00	
Rutherford Anderson, Janitor	10.00	\$1,205.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Tax Assessors' Assn.	3.00	
Keith Matheson, Auditor's Expenses	1.85	
Meredith Pub. Corp., Town Clerk Supply	14.51	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Auditors Supply	2.21	
Meredith Pub. Corp., Town Reports	446.75	
Clyde C. Foss, Town Officers' Bonds	76.00	
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	9.35	
Edson Eastman Co., Clerk's Book	12.35	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	6.91	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.92	
C. P. Raymond, Transfer Cards	10.40	
Tax Collectors' Assn.	3.00	
C. C. Brown, Stamps	15.00	
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	16.28	
Edson C. Eastman, Ledger & Paper	19.75	
J. MacAllister, Sec. Salary, Supplies	206.60	
Raymond Kelley, Town Clerk Exp.	156.00	
George C. Haines, Selectman's Exp.	9.05	
C. C Brown, Head Tax Collection	17.40	
Raymond Kelley, Dog License Comm.	11.80	
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Stamp	3.25	
E. M. Heath, Postage & Envelopes	8.00	1,057.38

Election and Registration Expenses:

Meredith Pub. Corp., Check Lists	30.00
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Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs:

B. Blaisdell Agency, Town House Policy	200.70	
Flag Pole Maintenance	6.58	207.28

Police Department:

Elwin Sidney, Chief	150.00	
William Thomas	10.00	
Charles Haines, Painting	35.25	
George E. Haines, Special	25.00	
Gerald Taylor, Jr., Chief	108.00	328.25
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Fire Department:

Charles Manson, Treasurer	500.00	
Herbert Martin, Treasurer	700.00	1,200.00
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Forest Fires:

Raymond Kelley, Forest Fire School	27.12	
Raymond Kelley, For. Fire Gravel Pit	37.20	
Herbert Martin, Treasurer	135.68	200.00
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Bounties:

S. W. Rand	2.50	
John MacAllister	6.50	
George Haines	14.00	23.00
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White Pine Blister Rust:

State of New Hampshire	.	200.00
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Health Department:

L. K. Matheson, Health Officer	25.00	
Laconia Hospital	375.00	400.00
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Spraying Shade Trees:

F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.		80.00
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Vital Statistics:

Raymond Kelley, Town Clerk		10.00
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Band Concerts:

Charles Sanborn		450.00
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Damages and Legal Expenses:

Dog Damage		62.00
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Town Maintenance—Charles Haines, Agent:

Winter Payroll	1,477.52	
Winter Bills	1,091.40	
Summer Payroll	1,538.56	
Summer Bills	975.23	5,082.71
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Oiling Roads:

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	1,439.94	
Charles Haines, Bills	95.53	
Charles Haines, Payroll	884.30	2,419.77
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Town Road Aid:

State of New Hampshire		206.72
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Town Dump:

George Haines, Payroll	41.60	
Charles Haines, Payroll	104.40	
Charles Haines, Bills	50.00	196.00
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Sidewalk Maintenance:

Charles Haines, Payroll		114.80
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New Equipment:

Concord Wood Co., Snow Fence		205.80
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Loans—Meredith Trust Co.

Payment on Fire Truck	3,000.00	
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	8,000.00
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Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co.		905.50
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Wharf and Fountain:

White Mt. Power Co.	18.02	
George Haines, Payroll	84.00	
Charles Haines, Payroll	74.60	
Charles Haines, Bills	59.89	236.51
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Library:

Raymond Kelley, Treasurer		500.00
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Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,611.41	
Other Aid to Needy	574.10	2,185.51
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Memorial Day:

Charles Sanborn, Band Concert	75.00	
Lakes Region Association	99.00	

Cemeteries:

Raymond Kelley, Payroll	25.60	
Charles Haines, Payroll	150.10	
Charles Haines, Bills	11.51	187.21
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Interest Expense:

Meredith Trust Co.—Fire Truck	49.00	
Meredith Trust Co.—Temporary Loan	36.67	85.67
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Insurance:

Guy U. Horne Agency		434.83
Forest Fires (refunded by State)	1,255.67	
State of N. H.—Head Tax	1,106.44	
Belknap County Tax	2,662.49	
Earl Cross—Refund on Overpayment	39.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	190.75	5,254.85
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Payment to School District:

1952 Appropriation	6,000.00	
1953 Appropriation	13,724.83	19,724.83
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Total Payments		\$51,367.62

Town Highway Maintenance

Charles Haines—Road Agent

Summer:

Charles A. Haines	\$445.20
Geo. E. Haines	456.40
Geo. C. Haines	67.00
Nelson S. Hawkins	195.60
Theodore McClay	23.00
Earl McClay	39.00
Aaron Barnard	4.00
Wayne King	6.40
Roy Clark	49.50
Lester Swinnerton	42.90

1,329.00

Winter:

George E. Haines	738.60
George C. Haines	209.00
Charles A. Haines	486.80
Aaron Barnard	8.00
Nelson Hawkins	65.50
Ernest Taylor	20.00
Edward Webster	8.00
Bernard King	19.20

1,555.10

Tar Roads:

Charles A. Haines	280.00
George E. Haines	352.20
Nelson S. Hawkins	229.40
Earl McClay	66.00
Theodore McClay	34.00

961.60

Wharf:

Charles A. Haines	48.90
George E. Haines	55.00
Nelson S. Hawkins	11.70
Earl McClay	15.00
George C. Haines	28.00

158.60

Police Dept.:

George E. Haines	10.00
Nelson S. Hawkins	9.00

19.00

Dump:

George E. Haines	15.00
Charles A. Haines	17.80
Nelson S. Hawkins	7.60
D. E. Ambrose & Sons	55.00
Clyde Brown	9.00
Bernard King	41.60

146.00

Sidewalks:

Charles A. Haines	18.00
George E. Haines	49.00
Nelson S. Hawkins	47.80

114.80

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

Appropriation:

Town Maintenance	\$5,000.00	
Oiling Roads	2,500.00	
Town Dump	275.00	
Sidewalk Care	125.00	
Wharf and Fountain	300.00	
		\$8,200.00

Expenditures:

Town Maintenance:

Winter Payroll	\$1,477.52	
Winter Bills	1,091.40	
Summer Bills	975.23	
Summer Payroll	1,538.56	
		\$5,082.71

Oiling Roads:

Bills	\$1,535.47	
Payroll	884.30	
		\$2,419.77

Town Dump:

Bills	\$ 50.00	
Payroll	146.00	
		\$196.00

Sidewalk Care:

Payroll	\$114.80
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Wharf and Fountain:

Payroll	\$158.60	
Bills	77.91	
		\$236.51

Total Appropriation	\$8,200.00
Total Expenditures	8,049.79

Unexpended Balance	\$ 150.21
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Report of Health Officer

Through the cooperation of the Division of Maternity Infancy and Child Hygiene of the N. H. State Board of Health, and Joanna M. Carter, R. N., State Nurse, together with local agencies, three clinics were held at the Nichols Memorial Library.

At these clinics 23 children were inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Twenty of these were pre-school and two were infants. Four children were found to have other defects.

Several cases of sewage and water pollution were investigated and two were referred to the State Board of Health. Several cases of chicken pox, mumps, measles and whooping cough were reported to this department during the past year. Mumps were prevalent in town this year and one suspected case of polio was also brought to our attention.

L. KEITH MATHESON

Health Officer

Report of Agent for Cemeteries

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Paid for General Work in All Cemeteries:

George E. Haines	\$ 79.00
George C. Haines	5.00
Nelson S. Hawkins	47.70
Charles A. Haines	17.00
Edward Webster	8.00
Wayne King	16.00
Earl McClay	2.00
Gordon Racine	1.00
E. M. Heath—	
for basket, rakes & grass seed	11.51

\$187.21

RAYMOND E. KELLEY

Agent

Report of Library Trustees

Edward A. Perkins Trust Fund	\$200.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1954	80.16	
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Interest paid to R. E. Kelley		80.16
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Trust Fund Balance		\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT A. BENNETT
EVERETT M. HEATH
FRANCES CHASE
Library Trustees

Memorial Day Report

Due to the reluctance of anyone at the 1953 Town Meeting to serve on the Memorial Day Committee the Selectmen were at that time elected to appoint a committee. We regret to say we were unable to find a committee to assume the responsibilities of organizing a program. As a result the usual exercises were greatly curtailed.

Memorial services were held at Center Harbor Congregational Church followed by a Band Concert at the band stand. The Selectmen decorated all Veterans graves in the usual manner.

GEORGE HAINES
SYLVESTER RAND
JOHN MACALLISTER
Selectmen

Secretary's Report - American Red Cross

CENTER HARBOR BRANCH

July 1952 to July 1953

At the annual meeting in July the following officers were elected for 1953-54: Chairman, Mrs. Bertrice Obert; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Hughes; Treasurer, Mr. Herbert Martin; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Chase.

A class in home nursing was instructed by Mrs. Amy Brown, R. N., with Mrs. Gertrude Martin acting as secretary. Another class will be held if enough women express a desire to have one. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Obert.

W. I. Brown was again appointed First Aid chairman and would be glad to hold a class if enough people wanted to take it.

The Chairman has been able to help men in the Armed Forces to get passes in case of severe illness or death at home. The bed, the crutches and the oxygen mask have all been out more than once during the year. Sandwiches were made for our men fighting fire on Mt. Shaw last summer. Children were transported to clinics in Laconia. It was voted to sponsor vitamin pills for the school children again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. CHASE

Secretary

Red Cross Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		\$459.07
Roll Call 1953	\$155.75	
Refund from Home Nursing	11.50	
Interest	4.73	
	<hr/>	\$631.05

Expenditures:

E. M. Heath	\$ 57.93	
C. E. Nichols	1.13	
Meredith Chapter A. R. C.	142.27	
Amy Brown	5.95	
Director of Nursing	7.00	
Granite State Medical Supply Co.	7.50	
Home Nursing Pins	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$223.68
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		<hr/> \$407.37

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT MARTIN

Center Harbor Fire Company

Treasurer's Report for 1953

Receipts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953		\$ 284.93
Town Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Sylvester Rand, for Trailer	50.00	
W. I. Brown, Dues 35 Members	35.00	1,285.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,569.93</u>

Disbursements:

H. A. Wallace, 1718 gals. Fuel Oil	\$ 268.83	
W. I. Brown, Postage	6.00	
C. E. Nichols, Gas, Oil, Tetrachloride	56.10	
Fred Edwards, Antifreeze	7.50	
White Mt. Power Co.	53.15	
New England Tel. & Tel	58.05	
Clyde Foss, Insurance on Trucks	191.20	
H. Martin, Wiring, 2 State Inspections	6.37	
F. S. McHugh, Service Oil Burner	38.50	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	38.10	
Farrar Co., 12 Spanners, Pipe Conn.	152.40	
Mutual Aid Dues	6.00	
E. M. Heath, Supplies	24.90	
Ed Lockwood, Sign Painting	5.00	
Leon Manville, 12 Flags	3.06	
Sears, Roebuck Co., Battery	16.25	
Raymond Kelley, Express on Battery	2.37	
Henry Provost, Dues 34 Members	34.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, 4 Foam Charges	5.10	
Meredith Motor Co., Water Pump	19.25	
State Inspection	1.00	
Bank Service Charge	2.33	
Nutter's Garage, Antifreeze	6.21	
Maurice Chase, Electric Supplies	11.40	
Sylvester Rand, Bill on Addition	106.35	1,119.42
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		<u>\$ 450.51</u>

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. KEITH MATHESON

HERBERT MARTIN

Town Auditors

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The fire season of 1953 was not a very pretty picture. It started out in fine shape with plenty of rain during the spring months. The month of June was the end of the rains and then a period of dry weather. During June we had quite a few lightning storms without any rains. On June 21 and 22 we had one of these storms that started over 43 fires in this state including the Mt. Shaw fire.

People burning without a permit or burning in unsafe places or at unsafe times were the cause of our largest number of fires. It is hard to believe why people do this when they have the expert advice of their town warden who is as close to them as their telephone. Your town Forest Fire Warden is not going to stop you from burning your rubbish or your old fields, but he wants you to burn in a safe place and at a safe time. You must remember it is unlawful to burn without a permit from your Forest Fire Warden.

We have inherited a tremendous responsibility in the priceless treasure of our natural resources. To keep these natural riches we must guard them from all destructive agents. The foremost among these agents is Fire....man's best servant but worst enemy.

Remember Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!

1953 Forest Fire Record: 1

Number of Fires 1

Number of Acres Burned Spot

Number of Permits Issued 25

RAYMOND KELLEY

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH

District Chief

CENTER HARBOR

School Report

1953

State of New Hampshire

School District Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Center Harbor qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 3rd day of March 1954, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the School District will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district of the region comprising Center Harbor and Meredith, to provide for the educational needs and services of all elementary and secondary school children.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the District will elect two representatives to serve on an Interim Committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative School District, and include in the organization warrant an article calling for an appropriation for the operation of the proposed cooperative School District during the first year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.
11. To see if the District will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of District officers, as provided by law, this action to take effect at the regular meeting in 1955.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Center Harbor this 5th day of February, 1954.

SYLVESTER RAND
RUTH P. HALE
W. IRVING BROWN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SYLVESTER RAND
RUTH P. HALE
W. IRVING BROWN

School Board

Minutes of 1953 Annual School Meeting

The annual School Meeting for the School District of Center Harbor was held in the Town Hall on March 10, 1953. It was called to order at 11:20 a. m. by Everett Heath, who read the articles of the warrant. Action was taken as follows:

Article 1. It was moved, seconded and voted that Mrs. Minnie S. Nichols be elected to serve as Moderator for the ensuing year. The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot. This being done, Mrs. Nichols was declared elected and was sworn in.

Article 2. It was the vote of the meeting that the clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Lucile Matheson to serve as clerk for the ensuing year. This having been done, she was sworn in.

Article 3. For a Member of the School Board, 76 votes were cast, as follows:

Mr. W. Irving Brown	55
Mrs. Adele Tobynne	7
Rev. Robert Wentworth	7
Mr. Orrin Bragg	1

36 votes being necessary for choice, W. Irving Brown was declared elected for the ensuing three years. He was not sworn in.

Article 4. It was voted to have the clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Carrie H. Kelley for Treasurer for the ensuing year. She was elected but not sworn in.

Article 5. It was voted that the compensation of the School Board, Truant Officer and other agents of the District remain the same as last year, i. e. \$209.

Article 6. Everett Heath explained the Report on Memorial Day expenses. No other reports besides those in Town Report were given.

Article 7. It was voted that the Town Auditors act as Auditors for the School District.

Article 8. It was voted to accept the Budget of the School Board and to raise the necessary \$21,927.86 for 1953-1954. It was noted that this does not include figures for water or heating contingencies.

Article 9. Supt. of Schools, Mr. Almon W. Bushnell outlined the steps in realizing a cooperative school district as follows:

1. Interested districts vote interest at annual meeting.
2. The fact is presented to the State Board of Education which makes recommendations to the districts.
3. These recommendations are then voted on by the co-operating districts, at next school meeting.

Set-up would be: the dissolution of the two districts and formation of one, with one school board. Assessments in towns would be on property valuation. There would be 5 to 9 members and both districts must be represented.

The article to indicate an interest in cooperation, was accepted.

Article 10. It was voted that the Committee to represent the Center Harbor School District on the matter of a co-operative school consist of: Members of the School Board, president of the Parent-Teachers' Assn. and chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

It was voted that an article be put in the 1954 School Warrant that the School Board of Center Harbor adopt the non-partisan ballot system for school meeting.

A petition, relating to State Aid to Education, sponsored by the State Congress of Parents and Teachers was read and left to be signed by interested parties and forwarded to the Governor.

It was noted that the School Board is the agent to set the date of the school meeting, which may be any time between March 1st and 20th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE MATHESON

Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Center Harbor School District

For Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		\$ 438.83
Current Approp, from Selectmen	\$16,660.90	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	2,801.74	
Federal Funds from State Treasurer	393.49	
Received from Tuitions	152.00	
Received from Trust Funds	100.00	
Received from All Other Sources	101.06	
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Total Receipts		\$20,209.19
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		20,648.02
Less School Board Orders Paid		19,602.19
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		\$ 1,045.83

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE H. Kelley

Treasurer

Report of Secretary

Center Harbor School District

Receipts:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$	438.83
Federal Aid: School Lunch Program		393.19
Local Taxation—Current Approp.	\$16,660.90	
Balance Previous Appropriation	2,801.74	

19,462.64

Other Sources—

Trust Fund	100.00
Elementary Tuition	152.00
Ashland Tuition Refund	101.06

353.06

\$20,648.02

Expenditures:

Salaries of District Officers—

Everett Heath	\$ 50.00
Sylvester Rand	50.00
Ruth Hale	75.00
Carrie Kelley	30.00
Herbert Martin	2.00
Keith Matheson	2.00

209.00

Superintendent's Salary	247.52
Per Capita Tax	140.00
Administrative Personnel	156.40
Other Administrative Expenses	159.33

703.25

Instruction—

Teachers' Salaries	5,501.86
Books	228.66
Scholars' Supplies	407.89
Other Expenses of Instruction	372.09

\$6,510.50

Operation and Maintenance—

Janitor's Salary	370.00
Fuel	423.65
Water, Lights and Supplies	210.11
Repairs	516.51

1,520.27

Auxiliary Activities—

Health Supervision	443.70
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443.70

Transportation—

High School	952.50
Elementary	2,869.00

3,821.50

Tuition—

Meredith—Elementary	240.00
Meredith—High	3,712.50
Ashland—Elementary	120.00
Holderness—Elementary	76.00
Laconia—High School	190.00

4,338.50

School Lunch Program—

Cook's Salary	807.50
Federal Reimbursement	393.49
Transportation of Supplies	7.33
Supplies	132.92

1,341.24

Fixed Charges—

Retirement	357.26
Insurance	256.60

613.86

Capital Outlay

100.37

Total Expenditures	19,602.19
Balance on Hand July 1, 1953	1,045.83

\$20,648.02

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH P. HALE
Secretary

Supervisory Union Report

The public may be interested in a few facts regarding the Ashland-Meredith Supervisory Union.

This group of six towns maintains an office for the superintendent in Meredith. The business of the union is under the direction of a union board, which consists of the combined school boards of all six districts.

The budget for the coming year is as apportioned among the districts as follows:

		Supt.'s salary (local share)	Other office expense (incl. Sec. salary)
Ashland	(24.2%)	\$ 919.60	\$1,318.90
Meredith	(34.5%)	1,311.00	1,880.24
Center Harbor	(5.4%)	205.20	294.30
Holderness	(12.3%)	467.40	670.36
Moultonboro	(11.7%)	444.60	637.64
Sandwich	(11.9%)	452.20	648.56
Total		<hr/> \$3,800.00	<hr/> \$5,450.00

The superintendent's salary for 1953-54 is \$6,273, of which \$3,773 is collected from local districts and \$2,500 is paid by the state. Other expenses of the union are paid entirely by local funds.

The average salary of the 52 superintendents and asst. superintendents in New Hampshire for the current year is \$6,664.

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Supt.

School Board's Budget

FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

Figures in the right hand column below represent amounts required for the support of public schools and other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

The first column shows the actual amount spent during the fiscal year of 1952-53. The middle column shows the amounts voted at the 1953 District Meeting. These columns are for comparison purposes.

	<i>Expended</i> 1952-53	<i>Voted in</i> 1953-54	<i>Estimate</i> 1954-55
<i>Administration — Local</i>			
District Officers' Salaries	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
Per Capita Tax	140.00	162.00	170.00
Census, Truant Officer	15.00	15.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Administration	64.35	50.00	50.00
<i>District's Share—Union Expense—</i>			
Superintendent's Salary	195.16	211.29	205.20
Supt.'s Secretary & Union Treasurer	141.40	141.41	147.15
Other Union Expenses	147.34	139.16	147.15
<i>Instruction—</i>			
Teachers' Salaries	5,501.86	5,800.00	6,000.00
Text Books	228.66	300.00	275.00
Scholars' Supplies	407.89	400.00	400.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	372.09	600.00	650.00
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>			
Janitors' Salaries	370.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel	423.65	450.00	450.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	210.11	300.00	250.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant—</i>			
Repairs & Replacements	516.51	650.00	400.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities—</i>			
Health Supervision	443.70	450.00	500.00
Transportation	3,821.50	4,000.00	4,340.00
Tuition	4,338.50	5,800.00	9,300.00
Special Activities		100.00	100.00
School Lunch	1,341.24	900.00	800.00
<i>Fixed Charges—</i>			
Retirement	357.26	300.00	425.00
Insurance	256.60	50.00	25.00
Contingency Fund		400.00	
<i>Capital Outlay—</i>			
Lands and Buildings			
Additions and Improvements			
New Equipment	100.37	100.00	150.00
Debt and Interest			

Total Expenditures or School Appro. \$19,602.19 \$21,927.86 \$25,408.50

Report of Superintendent of Schools

The problem of overcrowding has been temporarily cared for by transporting all our 7th and 8th graders out of town, some to Moultonboro and some to Meredith, where we pay their tuition. This has proved to be a rather expensive solution, but seems to meet with the approval of parents concerned.

On our teaching staff this year, Mrs. Elva Bickford continues as principal, teaching grades 4, 5 and 6. For the three primary grades we have employed Eben Allen, a recent graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

Our teachers' workshop, held in October, 1953, dealt chiefly with the program of physical education and health in the elementary school. The discussions and demonstrations were practical and helpful. October seems the best time of year for this annual event, as it provides a helpful break in the long 16-week fall term, which has proved to become so tiresome for our younger pupils.

Cooperation with Meredith by vote of both districts seems at least a possibility this year. Articles in the warrants of both districts will present to the voters the matter in its final legal form. Upon favorable action by both districts, the State Board of Education is expected to give its approval to the plan. A joint meeting will then be called of the voters of both districts, when they can accept or reject the State Board's recommendations. Further details of the joint meeting could include: (a) determining the size of the joint school board (5, 7 or 9 members); (b) electing officers (moderator, board, clerk, treasurer); (c) adopting a budget, and (d) voting on a bond issue for a new high school building.

Such a plan of inter-district cooperation seems to me to be the most feasible way of providing improved educational facilities for a town the size of Center Harbor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL

Superintendent

Report of School Nurse

Physical examinations were completed by Dr. Walker of Laconia. Flat feet and dental caries topped the list of physical defects.

The orthopedic clinic is available for postural defects (including flat feet). This clinic is held the second Monday of the month at the Laconia Hospital. If exercises are given as treatment, the parents should be responsible to see that the exercises are repeated daily.

As for dental defects, this seems to be a problem in all the rural schools. Dentists are very scarce and very few have the portable equipment needed to do fillings and extractions in the school. A dental program would be a worthwhile project for some organization.

The usual heights, weights, vision and hearing tests were completed and recorded. Notices were sent home if further treatments were necessary.

A few children attended the pre-school visiting day held in the spring. The ones present were weighed, measured and had their vision checked.

Vitamin pills are again being furnished the children by the Red Cross.

Sugar tests were made for those willing to cooperate. This was done in hopes of detecting an early case of diabetes.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

Table of Attendance Statistics

For Year Ending June 30, 1953

School and Teacher	<i>Number half days school in session</i>	<i>Total enrollment</i>	<i>Number of pupils Ave. membership</i>	<i>Percent of Attendance</i>	<i>Pupils not absent or tardy entire yr.</i>
Grammar Room Elva Bickford	352	32	29.72	96.87	5
Primary Room Marion Payette	352	31	28.11	96.00	2
All Schools	352	63	57.83	191.87	7

TEACHING STAFF & FALL ENROLLMENT FALL — 1953

Teacher

GRAMMAR — Elva Bickford	Grades 4, 5 & 6.....	22
PRIMARY — Eben R. Allen	Grades 1, 2 & 3.....	25

1953-54 Tuition Pupils

In Ashland Schools:

Grade 1

Frank McClay

Grade 2

Leslie Faulkner

In Meredith Schools:

Grade 6

Milan Smith

Grade 7

Wilson Earl
Gail Mudgett

Grade 8

Robert Libby
Marcia McDonald

Grade 9

Peter Kelley
Boyd McDonald
Wayne Mudgett
Irving Smith
Beverly Racine
Eugene Earl

Grade 10

Eva Anderson
Barry Borell
Allen Hale
Sandra Taylor

Grade 11

Dexter Hale
John Libby
David Mudgett
Dennis Mudgett
Keith Mudgett
Eleanor Sweetland

Grade 12

Joan Sweetland

In Laconia High School:

Grade 9
Francis J. Horne

Grade 11
Wayne King

In Moultenboro Schools:

Grade 7
Steven Carr
Robert Heath
David Matheson

Grade 8
Patricia Blackey
Eugene Davis
Nancy White

Perfect Attendance 1952-53

Katherine Blackey	Gordon Haslam
Elizabeth Blackey	Ronald Horne
Philip Payette	Elizabeth Weeks
	Nancy White

Graduating Class—1953

Bruce Cochrane
Jane Copp
Eugene Earle
Francis J. Horne
Boyd MacDonald

Wayne Mudgett
Beverly Racine
Elwin Sidney
Stephen Woodman
John Spencer

Real Estate Assessments
for the Year
1953

Resident Invoice and Taxes for 1953

<i>Name and Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Taxes</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>	<i>Head Tax</i>
Alexander, Henrietta P. High Haith	\$3,000.	\$3,000.	\$102.00	\$	\$
Alban, Charles & Irene Highland Park	4,500.	4,500.	153.00	2.00	5.00
Allen, Russell & Jean E. Land & Building	1,800.			2.00	5.00
Land & Building	1,600.	3,400.	115.60	2.00	5.00
Amabile, Angelina & Nerbone, Carmilla Lakeside	4,800.	4,800.	163.20		
Anagnoson, Theodore Cram Farm & Garage	7,000.			2.00	5.00
Linger Longer Lodge	900.	7,900.	268.60		
Anderson, Rutherford & Dorothy Homestead	800.			2.00	5.00
4 Cows	500.	1,300.	44.20		
Anthon, Lucy T. Homestead	3,300.	3,300.	112.20		
Atwood, Chase, Jr. Band, Center Harbor				2.00	5.00
Band Room	100.	100.	3.40		
Bartlett, Norris & Lillian Homestead	2,600.			2.00	5.00
1 Oxen	125.				
7 Cows	600.	3,325.	113.05		
Barnard, Aaron C. & Norma Harriman Cottage	1,800.				5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	800.	27.20	2.00	5.00
Benoit, Robert & Barbara W. J. White Homestead & & Philbrook Lot	3,500.	3,500.	119.00		5.00
Benson, Dorothea & Boutwell, Marguerite Morningside	3,500.	3,500.	119.00	2.00	5.00
Boutwell, Floyd, Garage	1,000.	1,000.	34.00		
Berry, Cara Homestead & Jenness Land	2,500. 300.	2,800.	95.20		
Bickford, Minot & Etta W. Homestead	2,400.	2,400.	81.60	2.00	5.00
Bickford, Clarence & Eliz. House & Land	5,000.			2.00	5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	4,000.	136.00		
Blaisdell, Harry Clark Place	700.	700.	23.80		

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Blanchard, John & Helen					
The Willows	4,000.	4,000.	136.00		
Blackey, Lloyd				2.00	5.00
Blackey, Agnes				2.00	5.00
Blackey, Catherine				2.00	5.00
Hershey House	1,300.	1,300.	44.20		
Borrell, Charles & Grace					5.00
Quincy Place	6,000.			2.00	5.00
Part of Gibson Farm	100.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	5,100.	173.40		
Bragg, Evangeline & Orrin				2.00	5.00
Leavitt Place	2,100.	2,100.	71.40	2.00	5.00
Boynton, Ralph W. & Lorraine					5.00
Homestead	2,200.			2.00	5.00
1 Cow	150.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,350.	45.90		
Brandford, Minnie					
Brandford, Estate of Fred					
Homestead	4,800.	4,800.	163.20		
Brown, Clyde C. & Amy L.				2.00	5.00
Leighton House	2,800.			2.00	5.00
Beede Lot	200.	3,000.	102.00		
Brown, Floris				2.00	5.00
Brown, George				2.00	5.00
Greenhouse on Malm Prop.	100.	100.	3.40		
Brown, W. Irving & Ruth				2.00	5.00
House & Stable	3,000.	3,000.	102.00	2.00	5.00
Brown, Muriel				2.00	5.00
Burroughs, Grace T.				2.00	5.00
Caverly House	1,400.	1,400.	47.60		
Brooks, Freeman & Ethel					5.00
House & Garage	4,000.			2.00	5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	3,000.	102.00		
Carpenter, Bryant,				2.00	5.00
Carpenter, Elizabeth				2.00	5.00
Carr, Donard					5.00
Carr, Hazel				2.00	5.00
Chase, Maurice				2.00	5.00
Chase, Frances				2.00	5.00
Colby, Kenneth C.					
Wood Lot, Route 3	200.	200.	6.80		
Coe, F. Sumner					
Glen Coe	7,500.				
Pasture	350.	7,850.	266.90		
Conn, Ralph				2.00	5.00

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Conn, Mary				2.00	5.00
Lot 100 x 400, Route 25B	100.	100.	3.40		
Copp, George					5.00
Smith Property	1,000.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.				
Copp, Lillian				2.00	5.00
Smith Place	900.	900.	30.60		
Copp, Pauline				2.00	5.00
Cross, Mary & Earl					5.00
Part of King Place	1,400.			2.00	5.00
4 Sheep & Goats	40.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	440.	14.96		
Dane, Estate of H. P.					
Quincy Farm	9,000.				
Cordwood	1,350.				
Gas Pump & Tank	35.	10,385.	353.09		
Garage, House & Stable	25,000.	25,000.	850.00		
Clark & Bickford Land	2,400.	2,400.	81.60		
Brown Farm	1,100.	1,100.	37.40		
Kelsey Farm	1,700.	1,700.	57.80		
Sturtevant Land	250.	250.	8.50		
Arnold Butterfield	2,000.	2,000.	68.00		
Leavitt Johnson	1,000.	1,000.	34.00		
Sutton Farm	35,000.	35,000.	1,190.00		
Garnet Hill	2,200.	2,200.	74.80		
Keyser Lot	500.	500.	17.00		
The Oaks	4,500.	4,500.	153.00		
Stanley Place	5,900.	5,900.	200.60		
Green Lot	800.	800.	27.20		
Philbrook Lot	200.	200.	6.80		
Briar House	31,000.	31,000.	1,054.00		
Briar Greenhouse	9,000.	9,000.	306.00		
Briar Farm	1,500.	1,500.	51.00		
Moulton Farm	3,000.	3,000.	102.00		
Moulton Cottage	1,200.	1,200.	40.80		
Collins, Orin				2.00	5.00
1 Horse	50.				
2 Oxen	250.	300.	10.20		
Collins, Ruth				2.00	5.00
Collins, Fred					5.00
Collins, Barbara				2.00	5.00

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Dane, Edward					
Cook Woods	3,000.				
3 Boats	140.				
Hillcrest	9,000.				
Piper Farm	3,800.				
Armstrong Woods	21,000.				
Half Mile Islands	500.	37,440.	1,272.96		
Dane, E. B., Jr.				2.00	5.00
Armstrong Pond Pasture	8,000.				
Coe Farms	15,000.				
1 Boat	200.	23,200.	788.80		
Davis, Clarence				2.00	5.00
Homestead	1,300.	1,300.	44.20		
Dow, Richard					5.00
Cottage & Garage	900.				
Veteran's Exemption	900.				
Dow, Olive				2.00	5.00
Dunn, William S.				2.00	5.00
Cram Place	1,600.	1,600	54.40		
Dunn, Ora				2.00	5.00
Dunn, William S., Jr.					5.00
Dunn, Mary				2.00	5.00
Dyer, James F. & Raymond J.					5.00
Harrington Place	8,500.				5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	7,500.	255.00		
Dyer, Bertha				2.00	5.00
Dyer, Jane				2.00	5.00
Earl, L. Beulah & O. Edward				2.00	5.00
Mayo Farm	3,200.				
7 Cabins	2,100.				
Lumber	500.				
Stock in Trade	300.	6,100.	207.40		
Edminster, How'd & Eliz. S.					
Gordon Place	2,500.	2,500.	85.00		
Eastman, Elsie				2.00	5.00
Homestead	1,200.				
2 Cows	300.	1,500.	51.00		
Eastman, Lewis				2.00	5.00
Homestead	1,200.	1,200.	40.80		
Eastman, Sam				2.00	5.00
Flanders, John				2.00	5.00
House & Land, Route 3	800.	800.	27.20		
Flanders, Irene				2.00	5.00
Fifield, Charles D.					
N. Kimball Homestead	1,500.	1,500.	51.00		

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Forbes, Elmer House & Lake Front	7,500.	7,500.	255.00	2.00	5.00
Forbes, Mary				2.00	5.00
Ford, Leon				2.00	5.00
French, Adelle Margette Place	2,200.	2,200.	74.80	2.00	5.00
French, Millicent					
Fuller, Fannie Homestead	1,400.				
1 Cow	150.				
4 Goats	40.	1,590.	54.06		
Fuller, Earl Morse Place	150.	150.	5.10		
Garland, Harold & Rhena Homestead	2,200.			2.00	5.00
Smith House Lot	300.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,500.	51.00		
Garnet Hill Grange Grange Hall	2,200.	2,200.	74.80		
Gilpatric, Bernice House & Stable	2,800.	2,800.	95.20	2.00	5.00
Geddes, Ella P. Kelley Homestead	3,800.			2.00	5.00
10 Chinchillas	100.				
Veteran's Widow Exemp.	1,000.	2,900.	98.60		
Haines, George C. & Y. Ann Davis Homestead	2,500.			2.00	5.00
York Lot	100.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,600.	54.40		
Haines, George E. & Laura Homestead	1,400.			2.00	5.00
1 Cow	150.			2.00	5.00
Jameson Cottage	125.				
School House	25.				
Hawkins Lot	150.	1,850.	62.90		
Haines, Charles					5.00
Hale, Dr. Melvyn Davis & Canney Land	8,500.			2.00	5.00
2 Horses	100.				
8 Cows	1,400.				
3 Hogs	90.	10,090.	343.06		
Hale, Ruth C.				2.00	5.00
Hanks, Nan Davis Lot on Route 3	100.	100.	3.40	2.00	5.00
Hanks, Ruth				2.00	5.00

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Haslam, Millard					5.00
Mack Homestead	2,200.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,200.	40.80		
Haslam, Janet				2.00	5.00
Hawkins, Nelson				2.00	5.00
E. Hawkins Homestead	1,200.				
Part of A. J. Perkins Pl.	500.				
Greenleaf Place	450.				
Fogg Hill Lot	100.				
Smith Lot	50.				
Pond Pasture	200.				
W. J. Perkins Farm	100.				
M. S. & L. Co.	150.				
Part of Hawkins Land	150.				
Part of Hawkins Land	200.	3,100.	105.40		
Hampshire Oil Co.					
1 Comp. Pump & Heater	100.	100.	3.40		
Heath, Madeline				2.00	5.00
Heath, Everett M.				2.00	5.00
Store	7,200.				
Stock in Trade	5,500.				
Colby House	3,300.	16,000.	544.00		
Houston, Charles & Carol				2.00	5.00
Canney Farm	800.			2.00	5.00
5 Oxen	625.				
15 Cows	2,250.				
Part of Kelsey Farm	800.				
Jackson Farm	7,800.				
Boody Lot	300.	12,575.	427.55		
Horne, John				2.00	5.00
House and Stable	2,300.				
1 Pony	30.	2,330.	79.22		
Horne, Gertrude				2.00	5.00
Hoyte, Nathaniel					5.00
Camp & Lot on Route 3	400.				
Veteran's Exemption	400.				
Hoyte, Mary				2.00	5.00
Hughes, Hughie				2.00	5.00
Hughes, Ethel				2.00	5.00
Hutchins, Alpheus				2.00	5.00
House & Lot	2,800.	2,800.	95.20		
Hutchins, Lura				2.00	5.00
Hutchins, Alpheus, Jr.				2.00	5.00
Hutchins, Mrs. Alpheus, Jr.				2.00	5.00
Herbert, Dorothy				2.00	5.00
Herbert, Bernice				2.00	5.00

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Hubbard, Roger				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Austin				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Mary				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Ethel				2.00	5.00
E. Perkins Homestead	2,800.	2,800.	95.20		
Kelley, Percy				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Carrie E.					
House & Lot	1,750.	1,750.	59.50		
Kelley, Heirs of Lewis					
Lot on Kelsea Avenue	50.	50.	1.70		
Kelley, Roger				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Nancy				2.00	5.00
Kelley, Stewart R.				2.00	5.00
Homestead	1,500.	1,500.	51.00		
Kelley, Georgiana				2.00	5.00
1 Cow	150.	150.	5.10		
Kelley, Carrie H. & Raymond					5.00
House & Boathouse	2,600.			2.00	5.00
Nichols Lot	200.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,800.	61.20		
Kimball, Marion				2.00	5.00
King, Bernard				2.00	5.00
Homestead & Camp	550.	550.	18.70		
King, Lucille				2.00	5.00
Kewatin Farm, Ma Campagne, Inc.					
Homestead	30,000.				
4 Neatstock	600.				
35 Cows	6,095.				
Merrill Land	2,000.				
Coffin & Clifton Land	6,000.				
Davis Farm	2,000.				
Swain Land	800.				
Whiting Land	2,700.				
Brewer Cottage	1,000.				
Putnam Place	200.				
Searing Land	1,000.				
Cox Land	300.	52,695.	1,791.63		
Knight, Pauline				2.00	5.00
F. A. Davis Homestead	3,000.	3,000.	102.00		
Koopman, Louis				2.00	5.00
Koopman, Sarah				2.00	5.00
LeCasse, Neil					5.00
House & Land	3,200.				
LeCasse, Catherine				2.00	5.00
Land on Squam	500.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	2,700.	91.80		

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Leavens, Rose				2.00	5.00
Hidden Spring Camps	3,450.	3,450.	117.30		
Latuch, Bertram				2.00	5.00
Libby, Edith M.					
Homestead	1,800.	1,800.	61.20		
Libby, William				2.00	5.00
Libby, Gladys				2.00	5.00
Liljeholm, Ellen				2.00	5.00
Locke, Rachel M.				2.00	5.00
Locke, Marshall E.				2.00	5.00
Lakeside	2,800.				
Marston Land	100.	2,900.	98.60		
Lockwood, Edgar				2.00	5.00
House & Shop	2,200.	2,200.	74.80		
Lockwood, Veda				2.00	5.00
Lord, Olive F.					
Cram Farm	500.				
True Farm	2,500.				
Webster Lot	800.				
Ramsay Lot & Camp	1,800.				
Truesdale Lot	200.	5,800.	197.20		
Lord, Gerald					5.00
MacAllister, Brown, Chase					
Robinson Lot	100.	100.	3.40		
MacAllister, John A. & Dorothy					5.00
Hedgcroft	5,500.			2.00	5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	4,500.	153.00		
MacDonald, Neil				2.00	5.00
MacDonald, Arline				2.00	5.00
MacDonald, Cora				2.00	5.00
MacDonald, David				2.00	5.00
MacGregor, James				2.00	5.00
Hooper Place	15,000.	15,000.	510.00		
MacGregor, Rob Roy				2.00	5.00
Mack, Raymond E.					
Perkins Land	400.	400.	13.60		
Matheson, L. Keith & Lucile				2.00	5.00
Hanson Cottage	3,200.	3,200.	108.80	2.00	5.00
Matheson, Daniel				2.00	5.00
McClay, Theodore					5.00
McClay, Ruth				2.00	5.00
Manson, Charles					5.00
Manson, Jennie				2.00	5.00
Manville, Eugene					5.00
Brandford Lot	50.				
Veteran's Exemption	50.				

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Manville, Leon House	2,400.	2,400.	81.60		
Manville, Lizzie				2.00	5.00
Marston, Philip M. Homestead	2,600.	2,600.	88.40	2.00	5.00
Martin, Herbert E. Spring House	2,600.				5.00
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,600.	54.40		
Martin, Gertrude				2.00	5.00
McClay Earl 1 Cow	150.				5.00
Veteran's Exemption	150.				
Morrill, Estate of L. B. House & Garage	2,500.	2,500.	85.00		
Moulton, Lewis				2.00	5.00
Mudgett, Elisha				2.00	5.00
Mudgett, Myrtle				2.00	5.00
Moulton, Mary				2.00	5.00
McGouey, Elizabeth Hickey Place	1,700.	1,700.	57.80	2.00	5.00
Newman, Camp Cardinal 4 Horses	250.				
Boats	200.				
Caretaker's Cottage	800.				
2 Recreation Halls	4,000.				
Outbuildings & Land	9,000.				
Wood and Timber	4,600.				
Main House	4,000.	22,850.	776.90		
Nelson, Gustave McCrillis Hill Farm	2,700.			2.00	5.00
1 Neatstock	100.	2,800.	95.80		
Nelson, Edna J.				2.00	5.00
Nichols, Clarence Store	6,100.			2.00	5.00
House	3,000.				
Cottage	1,600.				
Smith Lot	600.				
Stock in Trade	3,500.	14,800.	503.20		
Nichols, Minnie				2.00	5.00
Nicholson, George Homestead	3,000.				
Davis Field	300.				
Jenness Land	250.				
2 Horses	100.				
18 Cows	2,700	6,350.	215.90		

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Obert, Bertrice				2.00	5.00
The Locust	5,500.	5,500.	187.00		
Olson, Hanna L.				2.00	5.00
Simonds Cottage	2,400.				
Simonds Lot	75.	2,475.	85.15		
Parker, Lena				2.00	5.00
Payson, Ida M.				2.00	5.00
Pearce James					5.00
Garnet Inn	17,500.				
MacDonald Land	400.				
Coe Land	150.				
Webster Lot	50.	18,100.	615.40		
Pearce, Janeth				2.00	5.00
Pelley, Edward E.					
Part of Mansfield Place	1,250.				
Camp	1,200.	2,450.	83.30		
Pelley, Lottie				2.00	5.00
Perkins, Paul				2.00	5.00
Homestead	4,000.				
Hawkins Land	200.				
Camps	2,000.				
Clark Farm	700.				
Sanborn Farm	300.				
1 Horse	50.				
2 Cows	300.	7,550.	256.70		
Perkins, Edna				2.00	5.00
Plume, Grace					
Caverly Place	600.	600.	20.40		
Poff, Percy &					5.00
Poff, Helen				2.00	5.00
Woodward House	3,900.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	2,900.	98.60		
Racine, Harry				2.00	5.00
Racine, Josie				2.00	5.00
Rand, Athalie &				2.00	5.00
Rand, Sylvester				2.00	5.00
Neal House	3,000.				
Benson Land & Storehouse	200.				
Stock in Trade	1,000.				
Machinery	2,000.	6,200.	210.80		
Red Wagon Corp.					
Colonial Land & Bldgs.	11,000.	11,000.	374.00		
Rolfe, Calvin					5.00
Rolfe, Dorothy				2.00	5.00
Randall, John				2.00	5.00
Randall, Ellen				2.00	5.00

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Sargent, Granville House	3,000.	3,000.	102.00		
Scott, Herbert				2.00	5.00
Sidney, Elwin 2 Cows	250.	250.	8.50		
Sidney, Ruby				2.00	5.00
Smith, Marjorie 4 Horses	200.	200.	6.80	2.00	5.00
Smith, Elena B. C. Homestead	3,500.	3,500.	119.00		
Smith, Harold & Smith, Herman & Smith, Mabel Homestead	1,600.	1,600.	54.40	2.00	5.00
Sorrell, Ames				2.00	5.00
Sorrell, Emma				2.00	5.00
Smith, Ralph B. Miller Place	1,400.	1,400.	47.60	2.00	5.00
Smith, Thelma				2.00	5.00
Smith, Cy M. Elliott Homestead	1,500.	1,500.	51.00	2.00	5.00
Smith, Susie					
Smith, Joe 3 Cows	375.	375.	12.75		5.00
Sturviis, Raymond House & Gilpatric Lot	2,900.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	1,900.	64.60		
Sturviis, Gertrude				2.00	5.00
Swinnerton, Clara Homestead	2,200.	2,200.	74.80		5.00
Swinnerton, Lester Pelley Lot & Buildings	3,000.			2.00	5.00
Wood	200.				
Stock in Trade	250.	3,450.	117.30		
Swinnerton, Alice				2.00	5.00
Sprague, Henry				2.00	5.00
Sprague, Elaine				2.00	5.00
Smith, Frank W.					5.00
Smith, Muriel				2.00	5.00
Tate, Stewart				2.00	5.00
Tate, Eva 1 Cow	125.	125.	4.25	2.00	5.00
Taylor, Averill				2.00	5.00
Taylor, Gerald Cottage	1,300.			2.00	5.00
1 Cow	125.	1,425.	48.25		

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Taylor, Gerald, Jr.					5.00
Pelley Land & Camp	1,000.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.				
Taylor, Elizabeth				2.00	5.00
Taylor, Clarence					
Parris Land & Camp	600.	600.	20.40		
Taylor, Gertrude					
Brown Cottage	4,000.	4,000.	136.00		
Thompson, Phoebe					
House	1,500.	1,500.	51.00		
Thomas, William					5.00
Tibbetts, Cedric				2.00	5.00
Tibbetts, Lina				2.00	5.00
Tobynne, Albert				2.00	5.00
Lunt House & Stable	5,500.	5,500.	187.00		
Tobynne, Adele				2.00	5.00
Webster, Edward					5.00
Camp & Pasture	700.				
Wood Lot	500.				
Field & Garage	50.				
J. C. Davis Field	175.				
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.	425.	14.45		
Weeks, Ira M.				2.00	5.00
½ Bartlett Land	250.	250.	8.50		
Weeks, Eliza C.				2.00	5.00
Weeks, Ira, Jr.				2.00	5.00
House & Lot	1,100.	1,100.	37.40		
Weeks, Eloyd				2.00	5.00
White, Hazel				2.00	5.00
White, Pete				2.00	5.00
Cottage	1,400.	1,400.	47.60		
White, Lillian				2.00	5.00
Williams, Robert					5.00
Williams, Pauline				2.00	5.00
Wentworth, Robert				2.00	5.00
Wentworth, Alice				2.00	5.00
Wing, Earl & Marion				2.00	5.00
Cottage & Shop	2,000.	2,000.	68.00	2.00	5.00
Woodman, Ruth H.				2.00	5.00
Camp	1,300.	1,300.	44.20		
Woodman, Raymond				2.00	5.00
Woodman, Philip					
Woodman, Marion				2.00	5.00
York, Beatrice & Vina B.				2.00	5.00
Homestead	2,000.			2.00	5.00
4 Cows	500.	2,500.	85.00		
H. C. Smith Land	150.	150.	5.10		

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Atwood, Helen			
H. E. Page Homestead	\$7,000.00		
Land from Bennett	1,300.00	\$8,300.00	\$282.20
Avery, Fred A.			
Piper Farm	400.00		
Part of Lunt Property	1,500.00	1,900.00	64.60
Banfield, Mark			
The Birches from Newman	6,000.00	6,000.00	204.00
Batchelder, Heirs of B.			
Wood Lot	200.00		
Veteran's Exemption	200.00		
Bates, Winnifred			
Warner Camps	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Barton, Norman L. & Evelyn N.			
Lot on Mayo Shore	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.00
Baxter, John and Dorothy			
Huntress Homestead	500.00	500.00	17.00
Beede, John W.			
Searing Land	1,400.00	1,400.00	47.60
Beij, Pierce H.			
Sanborn Land of Philbrook	200.00	200.00	6.80
Bellavance, Helen S.			
York Lot and Camp	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Bennett, Albert	100.00	100.00	3.40
Bennett, Irma and Lawrence			
Jeness Field	250.00	250.00	8.50
Blake, Albert P.			
Camp Lot	100.00	100.00	3.40
Blake, Morris S.			
Camp, Hawkins Pond	200.00	200.00	6.80
Boyle, Pearl			
Mudgett Place	2,200.00		
Pasture	100.00	2,300.00	78.20
Boyd, Fred			
Camp Lot of C. J. Gordon	100.00	100.00	3.40
Bowerman, John and Lillian			
Waukewan Camp	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Brashares, Charles			
True Homestead	2,300.00	2,300.00	78.20
Brashares, Julia			
½ True Wood Lot	150.00	150.00	5.10
Bratt, Albert V.			
Camp No. 3 Mayo	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
Bratt, Ejnar, William and			
Adelaide M.	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20

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Brown, Roger and Edith			
House & Part of Sanborn Farm	1,200.00	1,200.00	40.80
Brunte, Ariel M.			
Camp and Lot 150 x 150	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.00
Burt, Mildred L. & Jerome			
Jameson Homestead	2,600.00	2,600.00	88.40
Campbell, Catherine			
½ Hack Land	1,000.00		
Cora Hartshorn Land	500.00	1,500.00	51.00
Caverly, Lewis P.			
Jenness Farm	1,100.00		
Philbrook Lot	75.00	1,175.00	39.95
Cheever, Dr. David			
Duck Island	250.00		
Little Duck Island	350.00	600.00	20.40
Coe, Dr. Albert B.			
Whiting Land and Buildings	5,000.00		
Cottage	2,000.00	7,000.00	238.00
Chute, Maxwell W.			
Part of Huckins Farm & Camp	3,500.00	3,500.00	119.00
Cowell, Wm. J. and Gertrude			
Camp and Lot of P. Perkins	1,300.00	1,300.00	44.20
Coolidge, J. F.			
Part of Long Island	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Cox, Charles G.			
Land of Rose Leavens	50.00	50.00	1.70
Cushman, Horand & Louise			
Mayo Camp No. 1	1,700.00	1,700.00	57.80
Daigneau, Arthur			
Part of Haley Place	150.00	150.00	5.10
Derr, Mrs. Mary S.			
Kimball Island	4,800.00	4,800.00	163.20
Dodge, Henry			
Part of King Place	250.00	250.00	8.50
Dunklee, Hubert & Celia			
Cox Land	150.00	150.00	5.10
Dunnell, William Jr.			
Part of Sturtevant Land	4,400.00	4,400.00	149.60
Earl, Oriel T. and Florence			
Camp Lot and Field	700.00	700.00	23.80
Elcock, Mary			
High Haith	16,000.00	16,000.00	544.00
Emery, Ruth E.			
Thompson Land	200.00	200.00	6.80
Engle, Mary and Carl			
Land of Lockwood	100.00	100.00	3.40

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Estes, Percy			
Bartlett Land	100.00	100.00	3.40
Ernest, John P.			
Weeona Camp	1,800.00		
Camp Ernesta	1,800.00	3,600.00	122.40
Evans, Mrs. Elsie			
Camp Cooash Coke	3,500.00	3,500.00	119.00
Fairclough, Herbert S.			
Newman Shore	800.00	800.00	27.20
Fisher, Bower and Ruth S.			
Camp No. 7 Point of Peach	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00
Goguen, Ephrem			
Mayo Lot No. 8	900.00		
Mayo Lot	300.00	1,200.00	40.80
Gibson, Ann Tomkins, Dr.			
Horne Lot	100.00	100.00	3.40
Gordon, Clarence T.			
Wood Lot	500.00		
Camp	400.00	900.00	30.60
Gordon, Marjorie			
The Oaks	1,350.00	1,350.00	45.90
Goldman, Ester and Simon			
Town House Cabins	3,800.00	3,800.00	129.20
Griffin, Archy			
Camp No. 10, Mead Shore	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00
Griffen, Dwenlyn			
Bear, Bertha, Martin, Viola			
Huntress Camp No. 2	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00
Gulf Oil Corp.			
1 Pump	85.00	85.00	2.89
Gurney, Margueritte			
High Haith	5,500.00		
Wood	500.00	6,000.00	204.00
Hamman, Est. Dr. Louise & Mary S.			
Lot No. 4, Mead Shore	6,000.00	6,000.00	204.00
Harris, Marianna, Estate of			
High Haith	150.00	150.00	5.10
Hartshorn, Stewart III			
Cora Hartshorn Land	1,100.00		
Wood and Timber	1,500.00		
½Hack Land	1,000.00	3,600.00	122.40
Hawkins, Basil T. and Gladys			
Camp Lot and Camp	2,600.00	2,600.00	88.40
Hawkins, C. E.			
Part of H. C. Perkins Land	3,500.00	3,500.00	119.00

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Hedbloom, Byron C. Sargent House	2,650.00	2,650.00	90.10
Hennessy, John J. and Louise Crowney Land and Camp	2,500.00	2,500.00	85.00
Herrick, Harold A. and Ada S. M. E. Hallett Cottage	2,200.00	2,200.00	74.80
Huckins, Syd. Thompson Land	200.00	200.00	6.80
Humphrey, Harrison C. P. & Edith A. Newman Shore	4,000.00	4,000.00	136.00
Hunt, C. P.	800.00	800.00	27.20
James, William Camp No. 8, Mead Shore	1,650.00	1,650.00	56.10
Johnson, Charlotte E. & Virgil W. Part of Huntress Place	400.00	400.00	13.60
Johnson, George B. Camp Lot, Mead Shore	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
Jewett, J. V. and Francis T. From C. E. Hawkins	4,000.00	4,000.00	136.00
Keasbey & Mattison Co. Perkins Land from Linen Mill	100.00	100.00	3.40
Laconia Sand & Gravel	200.00	200.00	6.80
Lake Transportation, Inc. Boats	44,000.00		
Launches	19,500.00	63,500.00	2,159.00
Leavitt, Edith M. Tuttle Farm	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
LeBaron, Paul B. Fletcher Lot No. 3	2,800.00	2,800.00	95.20
Leland, Clarence and Ada J. C. Huckins Place	4,400.00	4,400.00	149.60
Lloyd, Claude Hawkins House	2,000.00		
Veteran's Exemption	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.00
Locke & Smith P. Arcy Land	200.00	200.00	6.80
Mitchell, Marguerite K. Camp and Land	2,400.00	2,400.00	81.60
Mahoney, E. J. Mead Shore, Squog Camp	2,800.00	2,800.00	95.20
Malm, Frank and Catherine Land and Building	1,400.00	1,400.00	47.60
Macomber, Arthur Camp near Ernst	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00

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Mallard, Agnes R.			
Fitzroy Land, Ctr. Harbor Neck	400.00	400.00	13.60
Marcroft, Samuel J.			
Camp and Lot on Gordon Shore	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00
McGuire, Mrs. M. M.			
Camp 6, Mead Shore	4,100.00	4,100.00	139.40
McIntyre, Florence			
Cottage	700.00	700.00	23.80
Mead, Carey			
Mead Farm	41,000.00		
3 Canoes, 2 Boats	400.00		
Pump	50.00		
Owl's Head	7,500.00		
Hardy Place	2,000.00		
Quincy Land	500.00		
New Camp at Lakeshore	2,500.00		
Lot No. 138 on Squam Lake	1,000.00	54,950.00	1,868.00
Merrill, Heirs of H. E.			
½ True Woodlot	150.00		
Part of Follett Place	200.00	350.00	11.90
Miller, Allen			
The Jungle	6,200.00		
Wood and Lumber	500.00	6,700.00	227.80
Miller, Heirs of Etta J.			
Davis Cottage	1,000.00		
Bartlett Hill Pasture	600.00	1,600.00	54.40
Miller, Margaret			
Oak Hurst	3,500.00	3,500.00	119.00
Miller, Sutherland			
N. E. Preston Homestead	1,300.00		
Clement Lot	100.00	1,400.00	47.60
Mittleman, Bela			
House	1,600.00		
Lots 53 & 53A, E. of Ridge Road	650.00	2,250.00	76.50
Monell, Richard B.			
Camp Lot on Gordon Shore	300.00	300.00	10.20
Moulton, Heirs of H. B.			
Camp Beatrice	1,400.00	1,400.00	47.60
N. H. Elect. Co-op			
1132 Miles of Line	3,400.00	3,400.00	115.60
Newman, Charles			
Thompson Land	800.00	800.00	27.20
Norman, Ruth			
Crowney Place	3,100.00	3,100.00	105.40
Normandin, Lewis B. & Gladys R.			
School House	1,200.00	1,200.00	40.80

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Page, Mrs. Harold S. Gordon Shore	200.00	200.00	6.80
Pierce, Kenneth Fox Place	5,500.00	5,500.00	187.00
Poole, Martin & Mabel Part of Huckins Land	2,500.00	2,500.00	85.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. Flowage Rights	14,063.00	14,063.00	478.14
Plant, Elmer R. Camp Mayo	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
Pulsifer, Bertram Land of Hawkins Pond	300.00	300.00	10.20
Ransom, Sarah B. Land of Pauline Knight	250.00	250.00	8.50
Ransom, Horace Neal Land	200.00		
Farrar Pasture	100.00		
Davis Pasture	250.00	550.00	18.70
Rees, Eleanor D. High Haith No. 157	500.00	500.00	17.00
Richter, Paul & Lillian House & Garage	4,400.00	4,400.00	149.60
Ridley, Mrs. H. S. The Alves	3,700.00		
Wood and Lumber	850.00	4,550.00	154.70
Rowe, Elmer W. & Freda Mile Island & Camp	3,200.00		
Fitzroy Boat House	400.00	3,600.00	122.40
Royea, Ibra & Agnes M. A. Davis Wood Lot	200.00	200.00	6.80
Sayward, Una Walker Camp on Winona	1,300.00	1,300.00	44.20
Scribner, Lyman and Lillian Part of Hill Farm	400.00	400.00	13.60
Scott, Henry & Marjorie Fitzgerald Homestead	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Sheen, William Camp Lot on Mayo Shore	1,100.00	1,100.00	37.40
Shield, Laura M. Perkins Land	100.00	100.00	3.40
Shiverick, Paul Fuller Land & Building	1,300.00	1,300.00	44.20
Shultz, Roger & Earl 1/3 Pout Lodge Camp	400.00	400.00	13.60
Simmonds, Rupert & Dorothy Homestead	900.00	900.00	30.60

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Smith, H. Frank 1/2 Bartlett Land	250.00	250.00	8.50
Smith, Harold H. Camp & Lot	200.00	200.00	6.80
Smith, Arthur & Addie			
Preston, R. & Alice Huntress Camp No. 1	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Corp. 3 Hand Pumps	75.00		
2 Comp. Pumps	250.00	325.00	11.05
Splane, Robert & Edith 2/3 Pout Lodge Camp	800.00	800.00	27.20
Sutcliffe, William & Marion Camp No. 5 Mayo Shore	1,500.00	1,500.00	51.00
Sweetland, Oren H. & Mary Pelley Camps & Land	5,000.00	5,000.00	170.00
Thornton, Randall & Gertrude Part of Hawkins Land	1,300.00	1,300.00	44.20
Twombly, Gray & Alexander Huntington Place	8,000.00		
Boats	1,500.00	9,500.00	323.00
Valpey, Theodore S. Merrill Land	1,700.00	1,700.00	57.80
Vogler, Wm. H. & Elinor Mouse Island & Camp	2,800.00	2,800.00	95.20
Valliere, Leo 444 Club	500.00		
Veterans Exemption	500.00		
Upton, Robert W. Boynton Land	200.00		
Pasture & Field	300.00	500.00	17.00
Waibel, Arnold & Margaret Homestead of I. Hickey	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
Wein, George R. & Marion	1,450.00	1,450.00	49.30
Walsch, Oscar Warner Camp	1,100.00	1,100.00	37.40
Wagonhofer, Florence Bates Warner Camp	1,200.00	1,200.00	40.80
Webster, Frank & Talbot, Mrs. Helen On High Haith	3,300.00		
Wood & Timber	3,000.00	6,300.00	214.20
White Mt. Power Co. Electric Plant	21,130.00	21,130.00	718.42
Whitlesly, William J. Cottage	2,800.00	2,800.00	95.20

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Whiting, Frederick & Georgia			
Hawkins Pond Land Camp	2,400.00	2,400.00	81.60
White, Roy			
Hardy House No. 1	2,500.00		
Hardy House No. 2	2,200.00	4,700.00	159.80
Wilkins, Beatrice			
Frost Cottage	2,000.00	2,000.00	68.00
Wildes, Percival			
Mayo Camp No. 7	1,300.00	1,300.00	44.20
Winnepesaukee S. S. Co.			
Land, Wharf, Bldg. Machy. & Rwy.	16,500.00		
1 Boat	1,000.00	17,500.00	595.00
Winslow, Harold & Ethel			
Howland Lot on Mayo	1,800.00	1,800.00	61.20
Wister, John C.			
Canney Farm	9,000.00		
Searing Farm	2,000.00		
Canney Lot	200.00	11,200.00	380.80
Woodworth, Gaylord & Avis			
Newman Shore Property	5,000.00	5,000.00	170.00

VITAL
STATISTICS

B i r t h s

Registered in the Town of Center Harbor

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953				
MAY				
29	Gerald Livingstone, 3rd	7	Gerald L. Taylor, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Hughes
JUNE				
13	Pamela Jean	4	Earl Henry McClay	Bernadette A. Gramling
AUG.				
17	David Frank	2	Bertram A. Latuch	Mary Eleanor Nelson
27	Carol Jean	3	Raymond J. Dyer	Bertha Eliz. Forbes
30	Timothy Charles	4	Frank Wm. Smith	Muriel B. Ewens
OCT.				
18	Donald Jon	1	Eben Rothwell Allen	Lois Wennberg

M a r r i a g e s

Registered in the Town of Center Harbor

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence At Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1953				
MAR.				
7	Gerald S. Lord	Center Harbor	20	Rev. W. R. Wentworth
	Lesly Lee Tobynne	Center Harbor	20	Center Harbor, N. H.
APR.				
18	Clarence Hawkins	Brookline, Moss.	56	Rev. Arthur F. Fultz
	Fayette Haskell	Brighton, Mass.	47	Brookline, Mass.
DEC.				
12	Eugene L. Manville	Center Harbor	25	Rev. W. R. Wentworth
	Priscilla J. Collins	Center Harbor	21	Center Harbor, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Center Harbor
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	NAME	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1953				
JAN.				
12	Almira A. Savage	93	Orford, N. H.	Housewife
31	Mabel B. Brown	76	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
13	Emma F. J. Freeze	81	Waltham, Mass.	Housework
30	Hilda V. Urquhart	56	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper
FEB.				
23	Elizabeth H. Wilkins	82	Nebraska	Housewife
APR.				
27	Georgia Drake	82	Barnstead, N. H.	Housewife
MAY				
30	Irving Simonds	86	Lowell, Mass.
JULY				
17	John Chase Brock	80	Alexandria N. H.	Retired
AUG.				
10	Martha A. Ames	75	Unknown	None
OCT.				
12	Helen M. Dame	81	Lynn, Mass.	Secretary
NOV.				
25	Vina Belle York	81	Center Harbor	Housewife

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. KELLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Yr.	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1913	B. M. Smith Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Support of Schools	Bank Deposit U. S. Bonds	\$4,400.00 2,000.00	\$4,400.00 2,000.00	\$96.19 33.96	3 2 1/2	\$ 135.88 50.00	\$219.20	\$62.87 40.41
1926	William C. Jackson Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	149.04	2 1/2 3*	6.45		
1927	Maria Doe Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	250.00	250.00			12.05		161.09
1927	Laura W. Coe Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00		3	9.06	9.06	
1929	Frank H. Morse Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	78.51	3	11.43		89.94
1930	Myra L. Hanson Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	16.69	3	3.51		20.20
1932	Frances L. Coe Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		3	3.01	3.01	
1949	D. R. Slade Fund for Improvements	Town Improvem'ts	Bank Deposit	1,000.00	1,000.00	92.11	3	33.00		125.11
1950	Caroline P. Hill Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	500.00	29.34	3	15.98		45.32
1952	Caroline P. Hill Trust Fund	Medical & Hospital Care for Needy	Bank Deposit	1,217.45	1,217.45**		3	36.77		36.77
1953	John N. Davis Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00		3	3.74		3.74

* 2 1/2 percent for 6 months—3 percent for 6 months.

** Both Income and Principal to be used if necessary.

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. KELLEY
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Trustees

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